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SUMMARY: WE FOUND SUITABLE OPPORTUNITIES APRIL 16 TO DISCUSS

WDC COMITE WITH COLOMBIA, BRAZIL, BELGIUM, CANADA, AND

JAPAN, ALL OF WHOM HAD EARLIER RAISED MATTER WITH US. IN
BRIEF, LA INVITEES (EXCEPT CHILE) OPPOSE SUBSTANTIVE MEETING
OF WDC COMITE AND ARE CONSULTING WITH OTHER INVITEES;
WEO' S (EXCEPT SPAIN) GENERALLY SUPPORT LA IDEA; MOST ASIAN
INVITEES ARE INCLINED TO PARTICIPATE IN APRIL 26 MEETING
BUT ARE DIVIDED ON WHAT MEETING SHOULD ACCOMPLISH. END SUMMARY.

1. COLOMBIAN PERM REP ESPINOSA TOLD AMB PHILLIPS THAT PRELIMINARY
MEETING OF FIVE LA INVITEES (ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, CHILE,
COLOMBIA, AND MEXICO) TO WDC COMITE WAS HELD APRIL 13. IT
WAS DECIDED AT THAT TIME TO UNDERTAKE EVENTING SUBSTANTIVE WORK ALTHOUGH TOKYO HAD YET TO
BE HEARD FROM ON THIS SCORE. MISOFF EXPLAINED US POSITION AND
HOPED USUN AND JAPANESE MISSION COULD STAY IN CLOSE TOUCH;
IGUCHI READILY AGREED.

13. COMMENT; IN SHORT, WE ARE FOR MOMENT REASONABLY
SATISFIED AT WAY WDC COMITE EXERCISE IS SHAPING UP. WE SHALL
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8. LONGERSTAEY ALSO SAID THEY INFORMAL MEETING OF WEO INVITEES WAS HELD APRIL 16. AMONG SIX, ONLY SPAIN FULLY SUPPORTED CONVENING OF COMITE AND HAD ALREADY ACCEPTED SYG' S INVITATION. OTHER FIVE WEO' S CONCLUDED FOLLOWING:
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(A) THERE SHOULD BE NO RESPONSE TO SYG' S INVITATION FOR THE TIME BEING;

(B) THEY WERE OPPOSED TO MEETING OF COMITE IN VIEW ABSENCE OF FOUR NUCLEAR POWERS AND BECAUSE OF INCOMPLETE COMPOSITION OF COMITE;

(C) NEVERTHELESS, IF THE MEETING TAKES PLACE THEY ARE INCLINED TO PARTICIPATE;

(D) WEO' S WOULD HOLD CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER AMONG 31 TO DISCUSS TACTICS FOR AVOIDING SUBSTANTIVE MEETING OF COMITE.

9. LONGERSTAEY SAID THERE WAS GENERAL SUPPORT FOR LA IDEA OF CONVERTING PROPOSED COMITE MEETING INTO INFORMAL GATHERING. ONLY QUESTION TO BE DECIDED WAS WHETHER THIS PROPOSAL SHOULD BE MADE PRIOR TO CONVENING COMITE OR WHETHER MOTION WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE AFTER MEETING HAD BEEN CONVENED. FORMER WOULD BE PREFERABLE BUT OBVIOUSLY COULD NOT BE ACHIEVED WITHOUT GENERAL CONSENSUS. WEO INVITEES PLAN TO MEET AGINS APRIL 24 TO TAKE STOCK OF RESULTS OF CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER COMITE INVITEES.

10. ASIAN GROUP INVITEES CONSULTED INFORMALLY APRIL 13, AT INITIATIVE OF IRANIAN PERM REP HOVEDA. HOVEDA INFORMED GROUP THAT SOV PERM REP MALIK HAD REQUESTED HIM TO SERVE AS COMITE CHAIRMAN AND HE HAD ASKED TEHRAN FOR INSTRUCTIONS. HOVEDA SAID HE WAS INCLINED TO ACCEPT JOB SO LONG AS ALL REGIONAL GROUPS APPROVED IDEA. INDIA AND SRI LANKA BELIEVED ASIAN GROUP SHOULD WELCOME ASIAN COMITE CHAIRMAN. NO ONE SPOKE OUT AGAINST IDEA OF IRANIAN CHAIRMANSHIP. (WE UNDERSTAND HOVEDA RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM TEHRAN AFTERNOON OF APRIL 16 AUTHORIZING HIM TO ACCEPT CHAIRMANSHIP PROVIDING NO REGIONAL GROUP OBJECTED.)

11. INDIA, MONGOLIA, IRAN AND INDONESIA INDICATED THEY WOULD ATTEND APRIL 26 COMITE MEETING. JAPAN, PAKISTAN AND SRI LANKA HAD NOT RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS. REGARDING TACTICS,

PAKISTAN SUGGESTED 31 INVITEES MIGHT HOLD
INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS BEFORE APRIL 26; INDIA, SRI LANKA
AND INDONESIA THOUGHT INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS MIGHT FOLLOW
APRIL 26 SESSION; INDONESIA FELT COMITE COULD UNDERTAKE
SUBSTANTIVE WORK WITHOUT NUCLEAR POWERS; AND SRI LANKA THOUGHT
FOUR VACANT SEATS SHOULD BE FILLED BY NON- NUCLEAR POWERS
APRIL 26, WITH FOUR NUCLEAR STATES BEING ADDED TO COMITE
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12. JAPANESE MISSION HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO ANNOUNCE WILLINGNESS
TO ATTEND APRIL 26 MEETING AT VERY LATE STAGE AND OTHERWISE TO
TAKE " WAIT AND SEE" ATTITUDE. JAPANESE FIRST SECRETARY
IGUCHI FELT HIS MISSION WAS INCLINED TO SUPPORT LA TACTICS OF
PREVENTING SUBSTANTIVE WORK ALTHOUGH TOKYO HAD YET TO
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